

This Week at Nativity**Sunday:**

8:45-10:15 am – Catechesis, "Parish Office Basement"
 1:30-3:00 pm – Al-Anon, "Chapel"
 2:30 pm – Variety Show, "Café"

Monday:

5:30-7:00 pm – 1st Grade Daisy Meeting, "Art Room"
 7:00 pm – Confirmation Parent Meeting, "Learning Commons"
 7:00 pm – St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, "Chapel"

Tuesday:

7:00 pm – Parkinson's Meeting, "Chapel"

Wednesday:

7:30-8:00 am – Centering Prayer, "Chapel"
 9:15-10:30 am – Wednesday Wonderings, "Chapel"
 3:00-4:00 pm – Children's Choir, "Church"
 3:00-4:30 pm – 2nd Grade Brownies, "Art Room"
 3:30-5:00 pm – Math Counts, "Room 203"
 7:00 pm – Eucharistic Adoration, "Church"

Thursday:

9:30-11:00 am – Catechesis, "Parish Office Basement"
 4:30-6:00 pm – Catechesis, "POB & POU"
 7:00 pm – Adult Choir Practice, "Church"

Friday:

NO SCHOOL – In-Service Day

Saturday:Note:

PO – Parish Office
 POB – Parish Office Basement
 POU – Parish Office Upstairs

Please call the Parish Office before scheduling any event. A complete list of parish events can be found at <http://www.nativity-cincinnati.org/calendar>

Readings: Jeremiah 17: 5-8 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20
 Luke 6: 17, 20-26

Saturday, February 16, 2019 – 4:30 PM

Lectors: Bitsy Smyjunas, Linda Crawford, Bitsy Smyjunas

Servers: Ella Schlegel, Julia & Ava Moser

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Ann Klonne, Dick Meirose, Bea Souder, Nita Toennis, Volunteers Needed

Sunday, February 17, 2019 – 9:00 AM

Lectors: Tom Donelan, Sister Carren, Bill Brown

Servers: Ben Adkins, Greta & Colin Albers, Jashir Barnes-Ali

Eucharistic Ministers: Dave Hermann, Judy Parsons, Wayne & Jan Chapman, Robert Preston, Michaela & Michaele Townsend, Volunteers Needed

Sunday, February 17, 2019 – 11:00 AM

Lectors: Tom Millard, John Finn, Tom Millard

Servers: Colin Clark, Roman Dietz, Cecilia End, Haeley Hawkins

Eucharistic Ministers: Jason Darrah, Lynn McDonald, Mary Lennard, Zachary End, Volunteers Needed

Sick & Shut-Ins

Bill Bach	Reid Baumgartner	Stephanie Benhase
Terri Behringer	Mary Jo Beresford	Dottie Brinker
Kathy Chalfin	Barbara Cottrell	Diana DeRhodes
Joe Doering	Stella Evans	Barry Funk
Jackie Goetz	Tom Grogan	Krystyna Kamp
Fr. Ray Kellerman	Mary McLane	Karen Morgan
Ron Rulon	Dave Russell	Sr. Joan Schimian
Maureen Sullivan	Jane & Carl Udry	Barbara Valentine
Bob Valerius	Jan Weaver	

Friends & Family

Sally Bowron	Sheila Caldwell	James Doolittle
Bob Finn	Rick Holtz	Brian Lauer
Amy Leigh	Paul Lereck	George Long
John Mack	Doug Martin	Bob Mitchell
Greg Morley	David Palmer	Cathy Ramundo
Holly Rough	Mike Rumsey	Rhoda Rupp
Pam Sabo	Peg Schuckman	David Shiveley
Mary Ellen Spaite	Mike Tebbe	Craig Wrober

Please pray for those who have died, especially William Sigward, father of Kevin Sigward.

Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements for Holy Communion, Anointing of the Sick, Reconciliation and pastoral visits.

Mass Intentions

Sunday	9:00 am	For the People
Sunday	11:00 am	Richard Baumgartner
Monday	8:15 am	For those who are suffering
Tuesday	8:15 am	Lothar Kreppel
Wednesday	8:15 am	For those living in poverty
Thursday	8:15 am	Margie Ebenschweiger
Friday	8:15 am	Celebrant Intentions
Saturday	4:30 pm	Charles Cullmann

Collection Totals for February 3, 2019 will be reported in next week's bulletin.

Next Sunday's Outreach Collection: Catholics United for the Poor (CUP) is a coalition of Catholic organizations, with a history of direct services to the poor. The agencies include: Our Daily Bread, Tender Mercies, Bethany House Services, Over-the-Rhine Kitchen, St. John Social Service Center and the Mary Magdalen House. CUP is committed to educate the public regarding the plight of the poor, to raise funds for and awareness of member agencies and to facilitate mutuality and collaboration among member agencies.

Do you know someone who has been thinking about becoming Catholic? Please encourage them and invite the person to contact Sister Janet at 531-3164, text 859-242-3171, or email janet.schneider@nativity-cincinnati.org to begin a conversation.

February 10, 2019 – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parents of Catholic 7th Graders: It's time to begin serious preparation for the Sacraments of Initiation. Seventh grade parents will meet on Monday, February 11th at 7:00 pm in the Learning Commons to talk about the sacrament of **Confirmation.** This meeting is a required part of our preparation for the sacraments. At least one parent must attend this meeting!



The Nativity Boosters' 2019 Mulch Sale delivery date is set for **April 6th**. This fundraiser raises money to help cover the cost of the great sports programs Nativity provides to its students. Look for more details in future newsletters.



Please come out and support our Pleasant Ridge Boy Scout Troop 6 at their annual Pancake Breakfast, this Sunday, February 10th from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm at Pleasant Ridge Presbyterian Church. Enjoy all-you-can-eat pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, breakfast burritos, oatmeal bar, coffee, tea and juice. The cost is \$8 per adult (13 and up) and \$4 for kids (4-12).



Spring Sports Sign-ups are open NOW and will close at midnight on Sunday, February 17th. If your child intends to participate in Baseball (including T-ball), Softball, Girls Soccer, or Boys Volleyball you must register and pay your fees online **before midnight on February 17th**. After this deadline there is no guarantee your child will be placed on a team. Questions? E-mail athleticdirector@athletics.nativity-cincinnati.org and sign up at: <https://nativity-cincinnati.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities/BoosterSignups>.



Please extend a warm welcome to our new parishioners: James and Amanda Jennings, along with their two children Emma and Ely; Gabriel and Maria Rubio, along with their two daughters Carmen and Ana; Stuart & Emily Ward, with their three children Summer, Sonny and Miami; Keith and Lauren Harris, along with their two children Kent and June; Zachary and Lisa Wells, along with their two children Sydney and Emma; Ryan and Angela Robertshaw, with their two children Ebby and Kruse; and Mike and Sarah O'Donnell, along with their daughter Lainey; Joe Huber, along with his son Andrew; Danny and Kristin Kraft, along with their two sons John and Benjamin; and Jeffrey and Damara Lackmeyer, along with their two daughters Lexi and Eva. *Welcome to Nativity everyone...it's a great place to be!*



"Starting Our Second Century" 2018 Annual Fund is nearly halfway to its goal! However, we still have a long way to go to reach our goal of raising \$100,000 to make improvements to our campus. So far, 111 families have donated \$50,802. Please give soon so we know how much funding is available to complete our projects over the summer months. Your donation will be used to replace the flooring in the cafeteria and adjacent hallways and offices; renovate the 1969 church bathrooms making them accessible to all; and help fund the tuition aid program. For more information or to make a donation, go to <http://www.nativity-cincinnati.org/giving/annual-fund>. Or you may make out a check to Nativity Annual Fund, and mail it to 5935 Pandora Avenue, Cincinnati, OH, 45213. Thanks for your continued support of Nativity!



Next weekend is Commitment Weekend for the 2019 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Please join with Catholics in every parish throughout our archdiocese who are being *witnesses* of Christ's love to thousands right here in our communities. These ministries depend on our help each year! The Catholic Ministries Appeal is the annual campaign to support six local ministries that teach, feed and heal (St. Rita School for the Deaf, Retired Archdiocesan Priests, Campus, Hospital, and Prison Ministries, Catholic Charities and Social Services, New Evangelization and Seminary and Vocations.) You can mail your pledge card or bring it to Mass next weekend. For more information about the CMA, visit CatholicAppeal.info. *Thank you!*

Nativity was recently featured in the Catholic Schools Week edition of the February 2019 issue of the "Catholic Telegraph." (Please see the article inserted in the bulletin.) Thanks to the many Nativity families, alumni, friends and local foundations who allowed us to make the improvements to our church and school debt free!



You are invited to join us in the celebration of Mass by bringing up the gifts to the Altar. During weekend Masses, a prayer card is located on the small table at the back of the pews by the Baptism Font. Feel free to take the card if it is available before Mass begins. The card is our gift to you to keep. If you take the card, meet by the entrance to the Baptism Font after the petitions are read during Mass. The Altar servers will meet you there and will give you the bread, wine and the basket of monetary gifts. It is ideal to have 3 volunteers, but not required. Once all gifts are given to Father Paul (or the presiding Priest), all participants bow together and take their seats. We appreciate your willingness to be a part of our celebration. Ask your friends, get involved, we are glad you are at Nativity.



Please mark your calendar now to join us in celebration on Wednesday, February 13, 2019 at 7:00 pm in church, for Eucharistic Adoration. The Holy Hour will begin with the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, accompanied by brief prayer and song. Most of the hour will be a time of quiet, for personal prayer, reading, meditation, contemplation and adoration. At the end of the hour, there will again be brief prayer, with scripture and song, concluding with Benediction with Blessed Sacrament.

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~ Please remember Nativity in your will ~